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Claims 1 - 5 (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) A corner cutter comprising:

a cutter body including upper and lower handles having a pivot securing said handles together, said lower handle having an upper blade end extending beyond said pivot and having an arcuate first blade edge secured thereto,

said upper handle having a lower blade end extending beyond said pivot and opposing said upper blade end, said lower blade end having an arcuate second blade edge secured thereto,

said handles and blade ends being pivotable about said pivot to provide opposing movement of said first and second blade edges between an open and closed position,

said first and second blade edges being disposed in mutually opposing positions and the space between said first and second blade edges varies along the length of the edges when said first and second cutting edges are in the closed position for cutting sheets of brittle material positioned between said blade edges, and

the variation in the space between said first and second blade edges adapted to engage a sheet of brittle material along a sequence of contact points providing greatest pressure at the contact edges of said first and second arcuate blade edges and a sheet of brittle material disposed between said first and second arcuate blade edges as said first and second arcuate blade edges are brought to the closed position;

~~said first and said second blade edges each have two opposing outer portions and an opposing inner portion and the space between one of the two opposing outer portions of said first and said second blade edges is less than the space between the other of said opposing outer portions of said first and said second blade edges.~~

7. (Previously amended) The device of claim 6 wherein said first and said second blade edges each have outer portions and an inner portion and the distance between the opposing outer portions of said first and second blade edges is less than the distance between said inner portions of said first and second blade edges.
8. (Previously amended) The device of claim 6 wherein the outer portions of said opposing blade ends are curved for cutting curves into said sheets of brittle material between said edges.
9. (Previously amended) The device of claim 6 including a return spring connected between said upper and lower handles.
10. (Previously amended) The device of claim 9 including stop means connected between opposite ends of said upper and lower handles for maintaining said handles in a normally open position.
11. (Previously amended) The device of claim 6 wherein the opposing blade edges are disposed to be perpendicular to the surfaces of sheets of brittle material there between.
12. (Previously amended) The device of claim 11 wherein one of the opposing blade edges has an angled inner surface providing a sharp edge for cutting said brittle material.
13. (Previously amended) The device of claim 11 including a guide secured to said lower blade end for positioning said lower blade end on a sheet of brittle material for simplifying the cutting of said sheet.
14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The device of claim 6 wherein said first and said second blade edges each contain a portion parallel to the axis of said pivot.

16. (Previously presented) The device of claim 6 wherein said arcuate curved first and second blade edges are concave with respect to the axis of said pivot to cut an outer curve.

17. (Previously presented) The device of claim 6 wherein said arcuate curved first and second blade edges are convex with respect to the axis of said pivot to cut an inner curve.

18. (New) The device of claim 6 wherein said first and said second blade edges each have two opposing outer portions and an opposing inner portion and the space between one of the two opposing outer portions of said first and said second blade edges is less than the space between the other of said opposing outer portions of said first and said second blade edges.